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# PETASTROPHE

SINCE ARRIVING ON EARTH, SUPERFAST SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HAS FOUGHT TO PROTECT THE PLANET FROM HIS NEMESIS ...THE POWER-HUNGRY DR. EGGMAN. HOWEVER, TODAY SONIC IS ABOUT TO MEET CHRIS' OWN NEMESIS...MEAN RICH GIRL MILAN RAMADA!

WHAT ARE THESE LOSERS DOING AT MY TABLE?

YIP YIP YIP!

OH, GREAT. IT'S MILAN RAMADA AND HER ENTOURAGE.

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WE GOT  
HERE  
FIRST,  
MILAN.

PUH-LEEASE,  
HELEN. I ALWAYS  
SIT AT THE WINDOW  
TABLE. HOW WOULD  
PEOPLE SEE ME IF  
I DIDN'T?

WHY  
WOULD  
ANYONE  
WANT TO  
LOOK AT  
YOU?

YOU CAN  
HAVE THE  
TABLE  
WHEN  
WE'RE  
DONE,  
MILAN.

THAT DOESN'T  
WORK FOR MY  
SCHEDULE,  
CHRISTOPHER.

MY BRAND NEW  
CHIHUAHUA...  
**PRECIOUS...** IS  
DUE TO HAVE HER  
NAILS CLIPPED IN  
THIRTY MINUTES,  
AND WE CAN'T  
BE LATE.

BESIDES,  
MY LIMOUSINE  
IS DOUBLE-  
PARKED.

YIP  
YIP  
YIP  
YIP

THEN  
CHOOSE  
ANOTHER  
TABLE.

YOU SHOULD  
KNOW BY NOW,  
DANNY, THAT  
I ALWAYS  
GET WHAT  
I WANT.

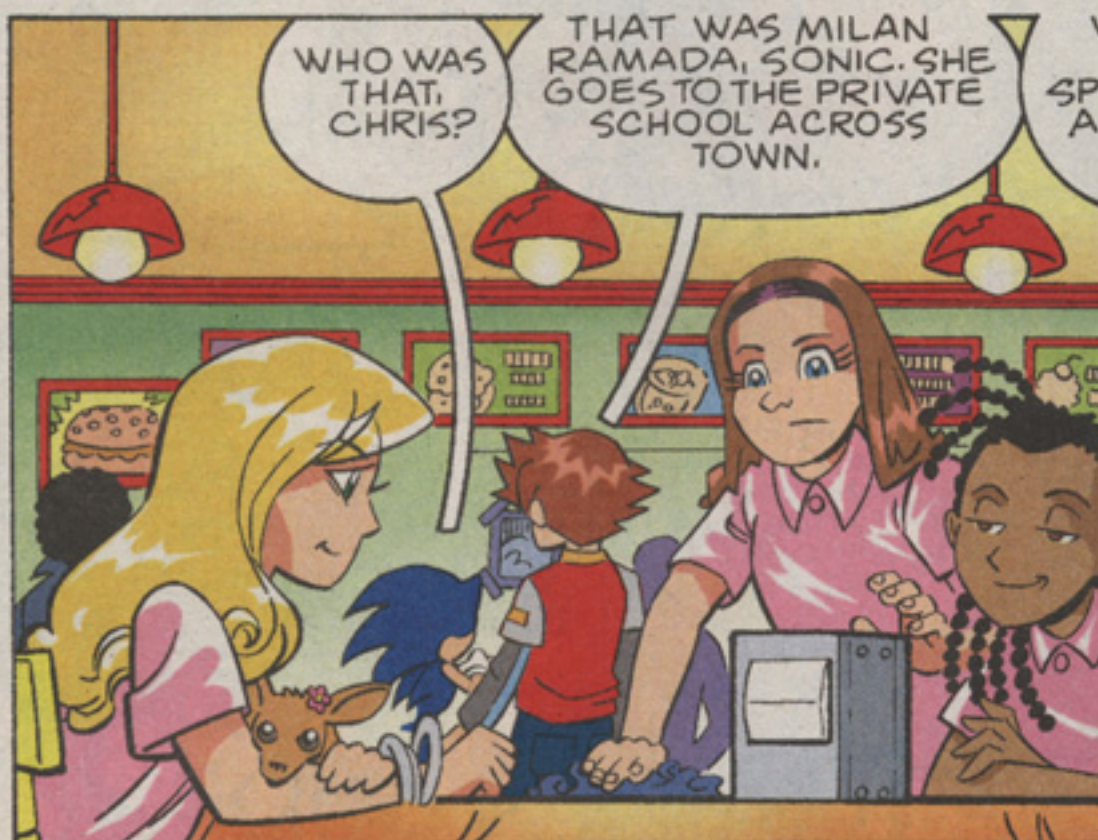
I SUPPOSE I COULD  
HAVE MY FATHER OPEN  
AN **EXCLUSIVE ICE  
CREAM EMPORIUM**  
NEXT DOOR AND DRIVE  
THIS DUMP OUT OF  
BUSINESS.

THEN  
WHERE  
WOULD YOU  
GO AFTER  
SCHOOL?

TAKE THE TABLE,  
MILAN. THERE'S  
NO NEED TO  
THREATEN  
POP.

YEAH, WE  
ALL JUST  
LOST OUR  
APPETITES  
ANYWAY.



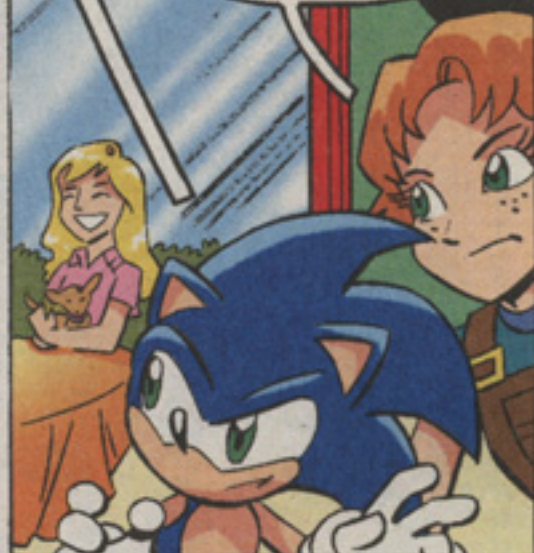


WHO WAS THAT, CHRIS?

THAT WAS MILAN RAMADA, SONIC. SHE GOES TO THE PRIVATE SCHOOL ACROSS TOWN.

WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT HER?

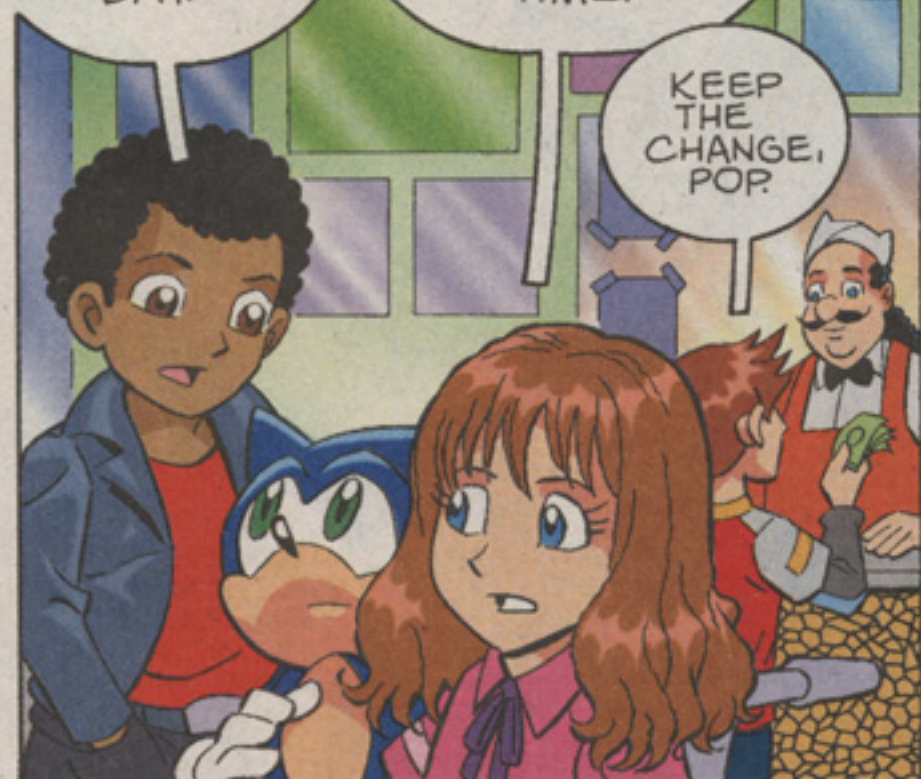
HER FATHER OWNS RAMADA REFINERIES, INCORPORATED. HER FAMILY IS AS RICH AS CHRIS.



SOMETIMES RICHER. IT DEPENDS ON THE PRICES OF THEIR STOCKS ON ANY GIVEN DAY.

WHEN YOU HAVE THAT MUCH MONEY, YOU'RE USED TO GETTING YOUR WAY ALL THE TIME.

KEEP THE CHANGE, POP.



CHRIS DOESN'T ACT THAT WAY, AND HIS FAMILY HAS LOTS OF MONEY.

THAT'S BECAUSE CHRIS IS A NICE GUY.

I DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO TREAT ME DIFFERENTLY JUST BECAUSE...



...MY FAMILY HAS MONEY.

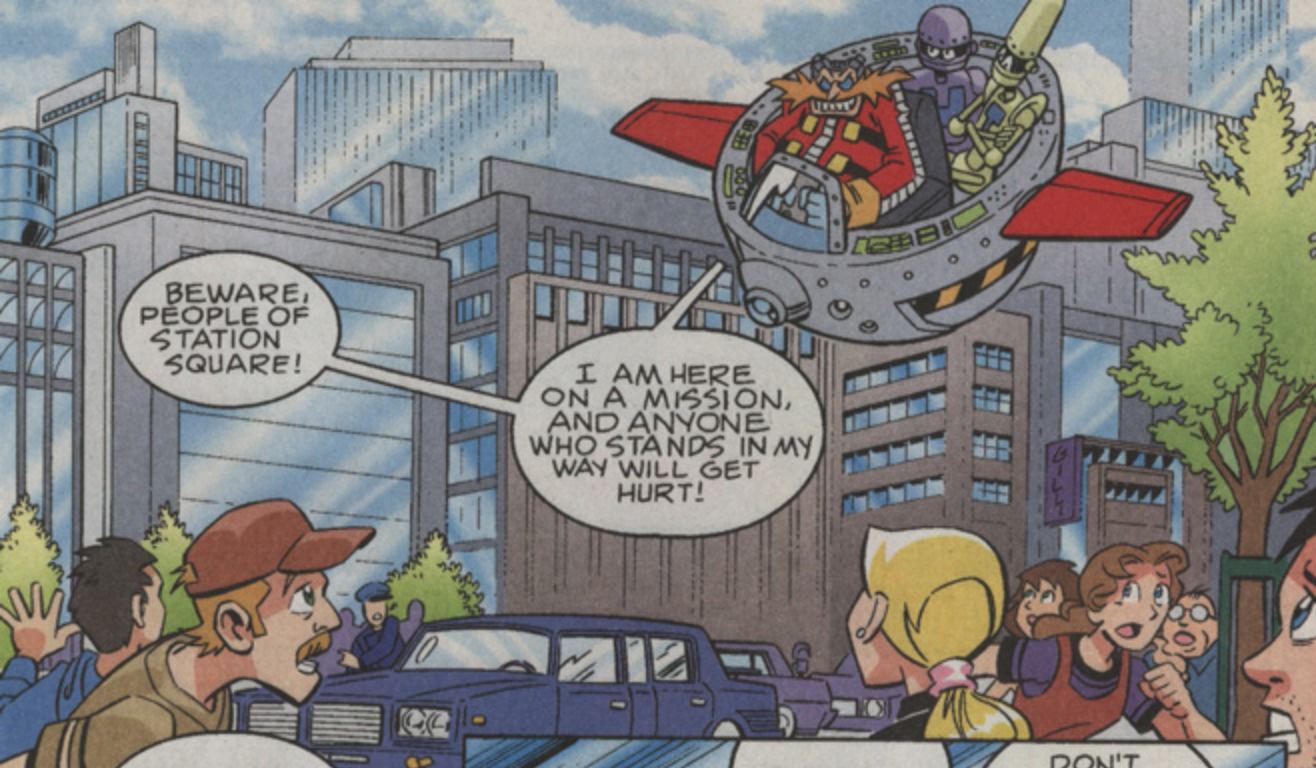
I'M JUST LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE.



LOOK OUT!

AH! THIS DAY HAS SUDDENLY BECOME A LOT MORE INTERESTING!





BEWARE,  
PEOPLE OF  
STATION  
SQUARE!

I AM HERE  
ON A MISSION,  
AND ANYONE  
WHO STANDS IN MY  
WAY WILL GET  
HURT!



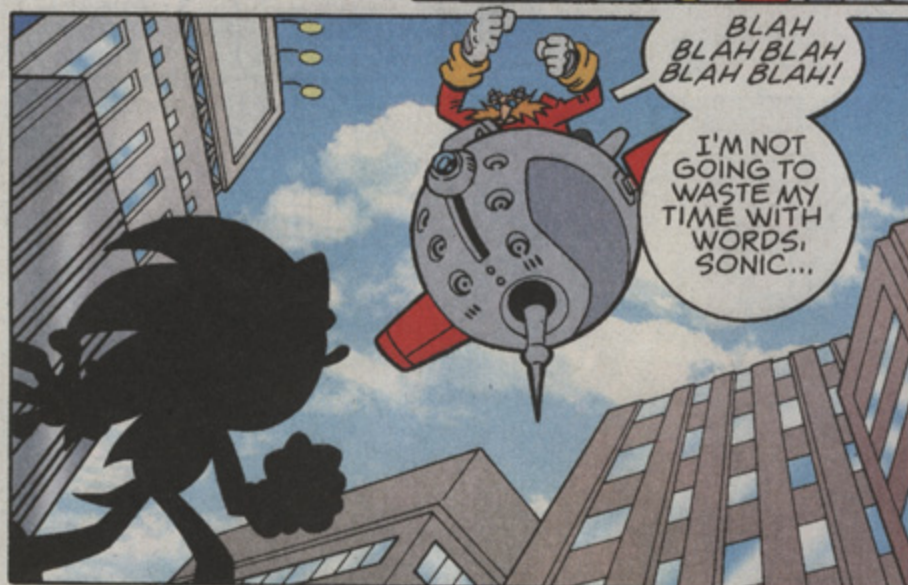
THEN IT'S  
A GOOD THING  
I NEVER STAND  
STILL FOR  
LONG!



**SONIC!**

DON'T  
WORRY ABOUT  
HIM! I HAVE  
WAYS OF  
DEALING WITH  
SONIC.

YOU  
CONCENTRATE  
ON GRABBING  
THE RAMADA  
LIMOUSINE!



BLAH  
BLAH BLAH  
BLAH BLAH!

I'M NOT  
GOING TO  
WASTE MY  
TIME WITH  
WORDS,  
SONIC...



...NOT  
WHEN I  
CAN DO  
THIS!

**PRESS**



NOW...

...YOU CAN  
EITHER TRY TO  
STOP ME...

...OR SAVE  
ALL THE  
INNOCENT  
PEOPLE WHO  
MIGHT GET HURT  
WHEN MY  
MISSILES  
EXPLODE ON  
IMPACT!

HA HA  
HA HA  
HA HA  
HA HA!

I HOPE ONE  
OF THE BOSS'  
MISSILES  
DOESN'T HIT US,  
DECOE.

IF  
WE  
DON'T  
GET...

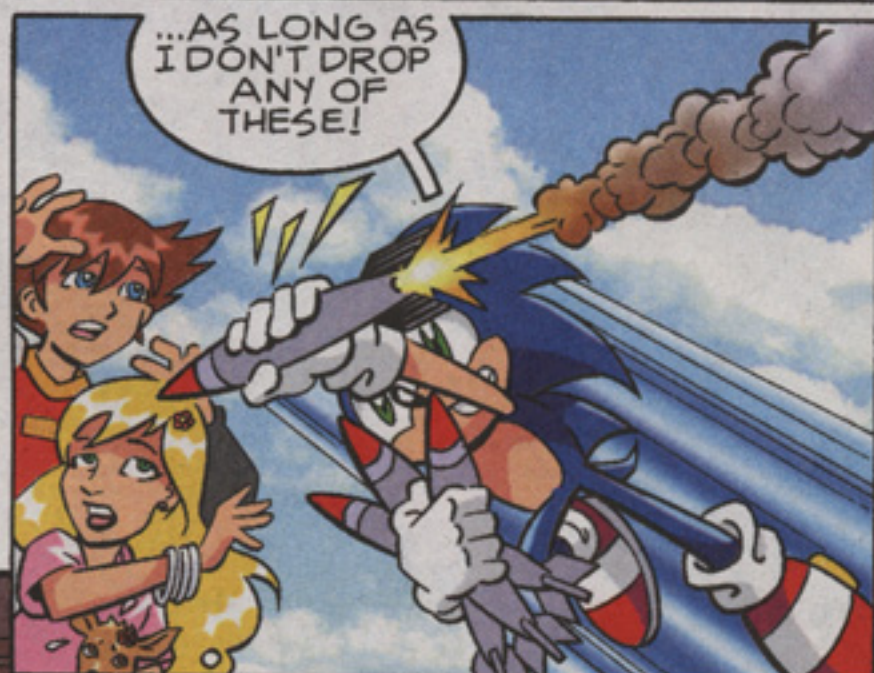
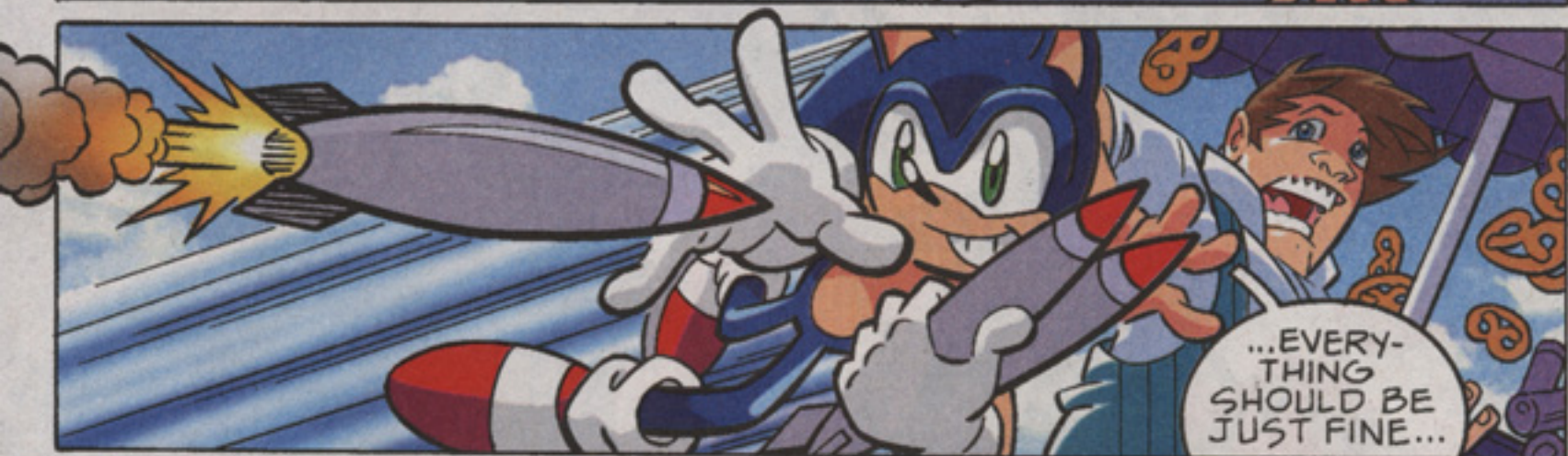
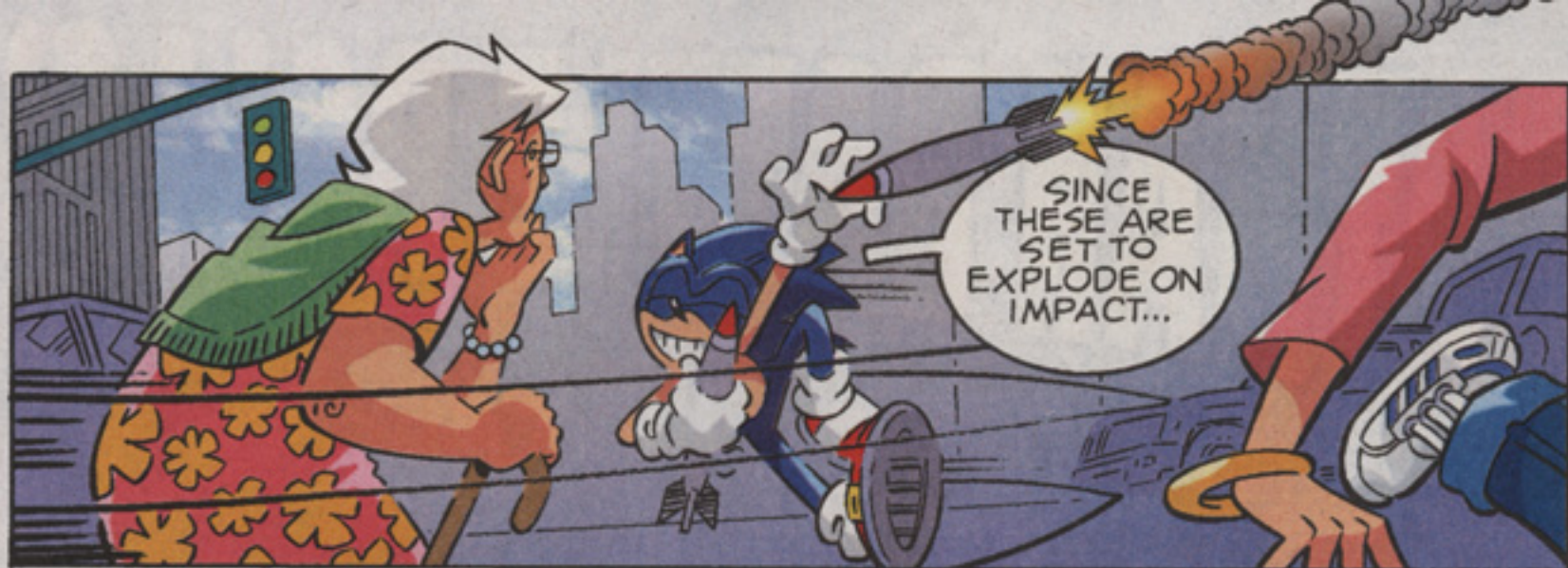
...THAT LIMOUSINE,  
BOCOE, HE'LL HIT US  
HIMSELF!

NO ONE'S GETTING  
HURT TODAY,  
EGGMAN!  
(EXCEPT YOU,  
MAYBE.)

DON'T  
WORRY,  
KIDS!

I'VE GOT  
EVERYTHING  
WELL IN  
HAND!







LATER THAT AFTERNOON, AT THE STATION SQUARE MALL...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, SONIC.

I CRISSCROSSED THE COUNTRY TWICE, TRYING TO FIND THAT CREEP.

IT'S LIKE HE DIS-APPEARED.

EGGMAN WILL TURN UP AGAIN SOON, AND YOU'LL DEFEAT HIM THEN.

WHY DON'T YOU GET A COUPLE OF HOT DOGS? THEY ALWAYS MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.

I WON'T FEEL BETTER UNTIL I KNOW WHAT EGGMAN IS UP TO.

OH, LOOK-- IT'S THE ALL-LOSERS SQUAD... AGAIN.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, MILAN?

I TOLD YOU I HAD TO GET PRECIOUS' NAILS CLIPPED. MY STYLIST HAS A STORE IN THE MALL.

WE HAD TO TAKE THE **BUS** TO GET HERE!

THANKS TO YOU!



LEAVE HIM ALONE,  
MILAN. A LOT OF  
PEOPLE WOULD  
HAVE GOTTEN  
HURT IF SONIC  
HADN'T CAUGHT  
THOSE  
MISSILES.



YOUR DAD CAN  
ALWAYS BUY  
ANOTHER  
LIMOUSINE.

IT WAS A *SPECIAL* LIMO  
THAT HE *MODIFIED*  
*HIMSELF*, USING THE  
*LATEST TECHNOLOGY*  
HE DEVELOPED FOR HIS  
COMPANY. HE CAN'T  
JUST GO BUY  
ANOTHER ONE  
OFF THE LOT.



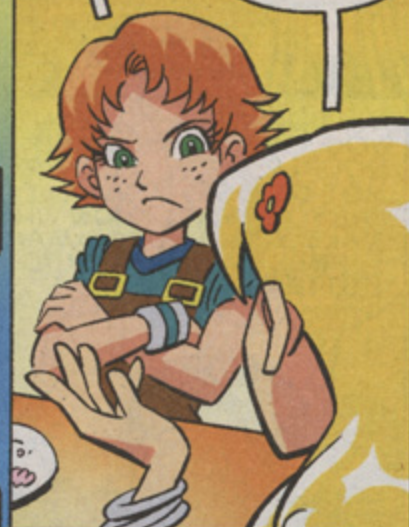
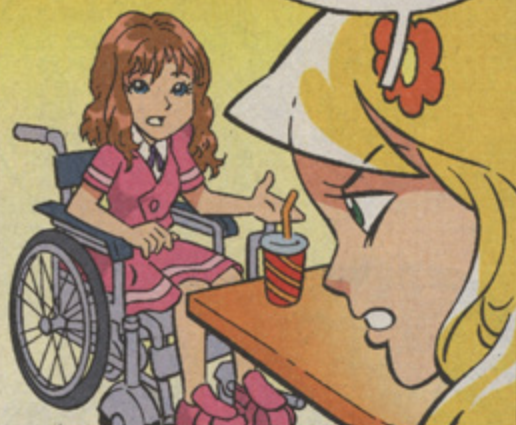
WHAT'S THE  
BIG DEAL  
ABOUT YOUR  
NEW DOG AND  
GETTING  
HER NAILS  
CLIPPED,  
ANYWAY?

HAVEN'T YOU  
HEARD? MY DAD  
IS SPONSORING  
A BIG *PET SHOW*  
AT STATION  
SQUARE GARDEN  
THIS WEEKEND.  
THE PET NAMED  
"*BEST IN SHOW*"  
WILL WIN A COLLAR  
STUDDED WITH AN  
ACTUAL *CHAOS*  
*EMERALD*.

I BOUGHT  
PRECIOUS  
HERE FROM  
THE WORLD'S  
MOST  
EXPENSIVE  
DOG BREEDER.  
SHE'S SURE  
TO WIN THE  
PRIZE!

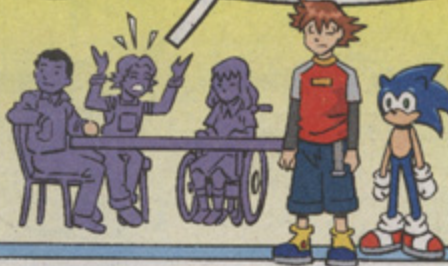
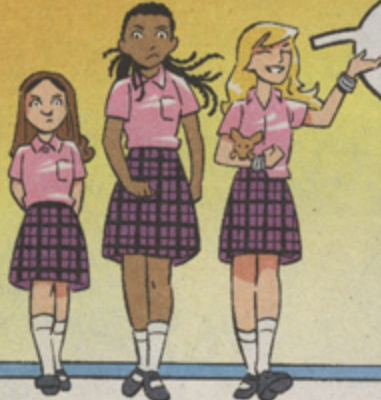
WHY  
DIDN'T  
YOU JUST  
HAVE YOUR  
DAD GIVE  
YOU THE  
COLLAR?

I WANTED TO  
WIN IT *FAIR*  
AND *SQUARE*,  
AND SHOW  
EVERYONE  
IN TOWN  
THAT I'M  
THE  
*BEST!*



SEE YA  
LATER,  
LOSERS.

HOW IS *BUYING* A  
SPECIAL DOG WINNING  
"*FAIR AND SQUARE*"  
...?





A FEW MILES AWAY, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY, DR. EGGMAN'S EGG CARRIER IS HIDDEN IN STATION SQUARE STATE PARK, ONE OF THE FEW PLACES SONIC DIDN'T LOOK FOR IT.

WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THIS LIMOUSINE THAT YOU WANTED TO STEAL IT, DOCTOR EGGMAN?

BECAUSE SOCRATES RAMADA INSTALLED AN EXPERIMENTAL **RECOMBOBULATOR** IN IT FOR TESTING. THIS DEVICE WILL BE PERFECT FOR THE NEW WEAPON I'M CONSTRUCTING, BOKKUN.

WHY DIDN'T YOU BUILD YOUR OWN RECOMBOBULATOR?

WHY BUILD MY OWN WHEN I CAN STEAL ONE READY-MADE? THIS WILL COUNTER-BALANCE THE **DISCOMBOBULATION FIELD** THE **DESTRUCTO-TRON 3000** GENERATES SO THE WEAPON WON'T EXTERPATE ITSELF.

HE'S SPEAKING SOME FORM OF ENGLISH, BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HE'S SAYING.

ALL I NEED NOW IS A **CHAOS EMERALD**, AND I'LL HAVE ALL THE PIECES I NEED TO COMPLETE THE **DESTRUCTO-TRON 3000**.

THE QUESTION NOW IS: WHERE CAN I FIND A **CHAOS EMERALD**?

I THINK I KNOW, BOSS.

I KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE STOPPED READING THE DICTIONARY.

### STATION SQUARE PET SHOW

Saturday, 10AM to 5PM  
at Station Square Garden.

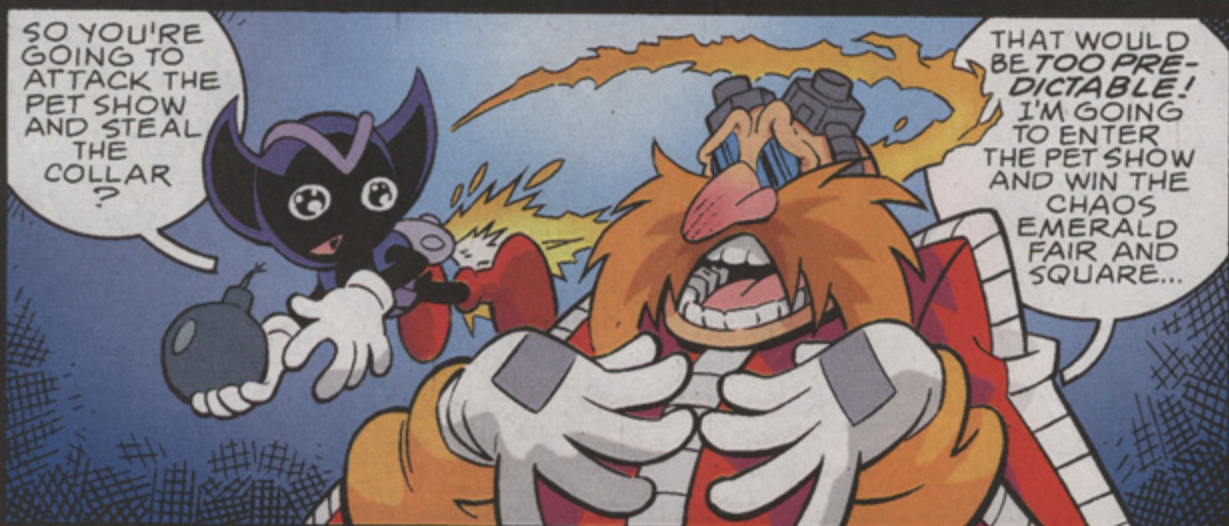
All invited  
to register their pets.

Best in show  
will receive  
a special collar  
studded with  
a **GENUINE  
CHAOS  
EMERALD!**



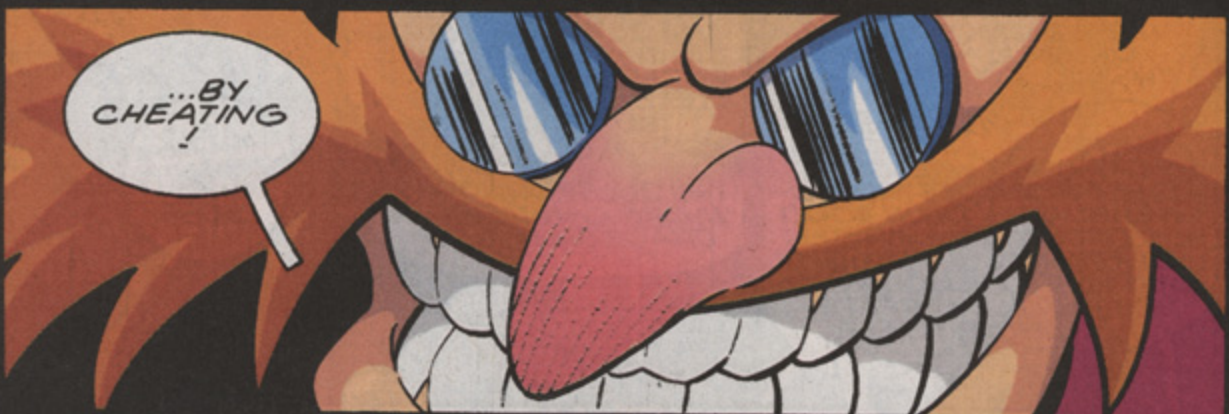


SOCRATES  
RAMADA  
IS FAST BECOMING  
MY FAVORITE PERSON  
ON THIS BACKWARD  
WORLD. FIRST HE  
SUPPLIES ME WITH A  
RECOMBOBULATOR.  
NOW HE IS  
GOING TO GIVE ME A  
CHAOS EMERALD!



SO YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
ATTACK THE  
PET SHOW  
AND STEAL  
THE  
COLLAR  
?

THAT WOULD  
BE TOO PRE-  
DICTABLE!  
I'M GOING  
TO ENTER  
THE PET SHOW  
AND WIN THE  
CHAOS  
EMERALD  
FAIR AND  
SQUARE...



...BY  
CHEATING!



CAN YOU  
ENTER THE  
CONTEST?

YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE A  
PET.

YOU'LL  
SEE!



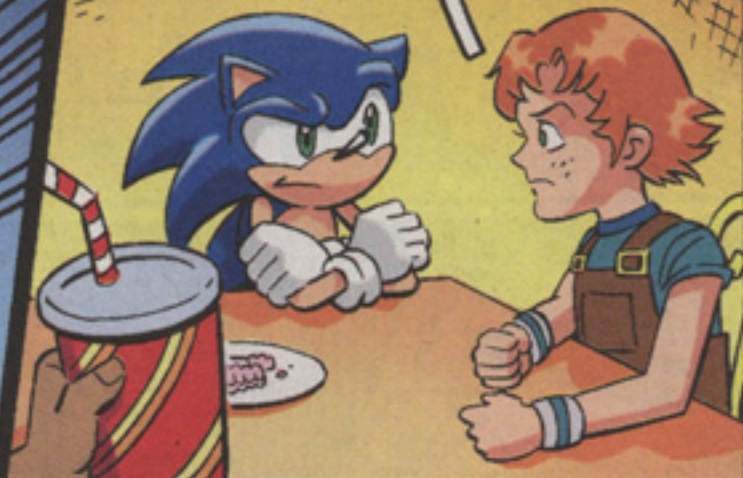
A FEW MINUTES LATER...

THIS IS SO HUMILIATING!



BACK AT THE STATION SQUARE MALL...

SOMEONE SHOULD TEACH MILAN RAMADA A LESSON!



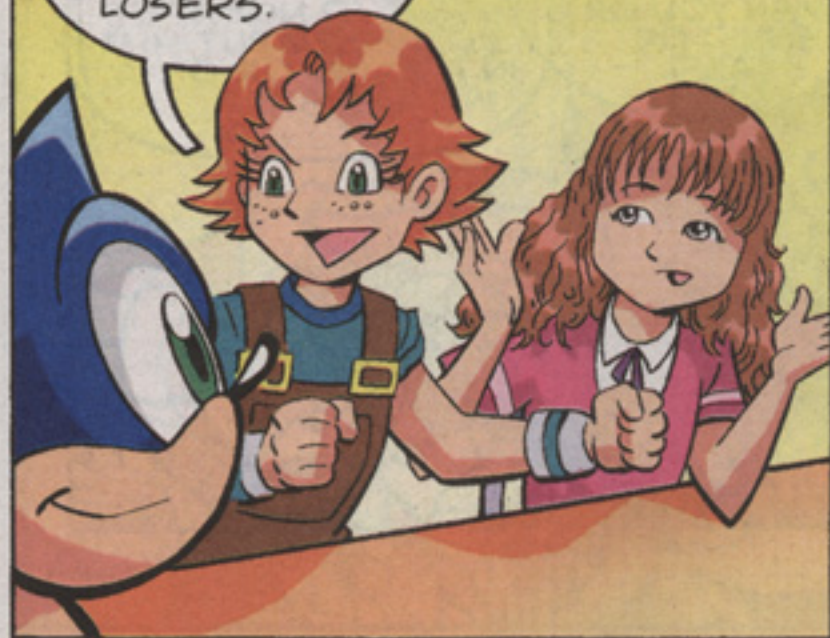
YOU KNOW WHAT YOU SHOULD DO, CHRIS? YOU SHOULD ENTER SONIC IN THE PET SHOW. NO ONE CAN BEAT HIM!

THAT'S A GREAT IDEA, DANNY!



WHAT DO YOU THINK, SONIC?

IT WOULD BE A WAY TO PROVE TO MILAN THAT WE'RE NOT LOSERS.



I NEVER BACK AWAY FROM A CHALLENGE.

I'LL DO IT!

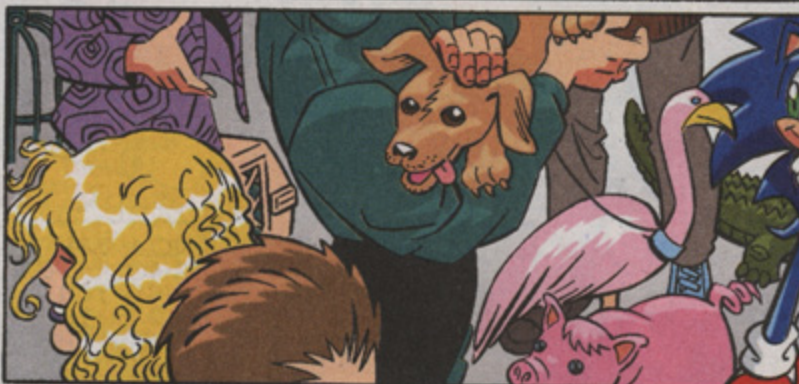




THAT SATURDAY...

WITH SONIC  
IN THE SHOW,  
YOU CAN'T  
LOSE, CHRIS.

PET SHOW TODAY



SONIC AND  
I HAVE TO  
REGISTER.

WE'LL CATCH  
UP WITH YOU.

WHAT'S  
THAT?

A HEDGEHOG.

REGISTRATION

DANNY

REALLY? WHERE  
ARE HIS GLOVES  
AND SNEAKERS?



WHAT'S  
WRONG,  
CREAM?

IT UPSETS ME TO SEE  
ALL THESE POOR ANI-  
MALS ON LEASHES AND  
IN CAGES. THAT WOULD  
**NEVER** HAPPEN ON MY  
WORLD. SOMETIMES I'M  
AFRAID THE HUMANS ON  
YOUR WORLD WILL PUT ME AND  
MY FRIENDS IN CAGES, TOO!

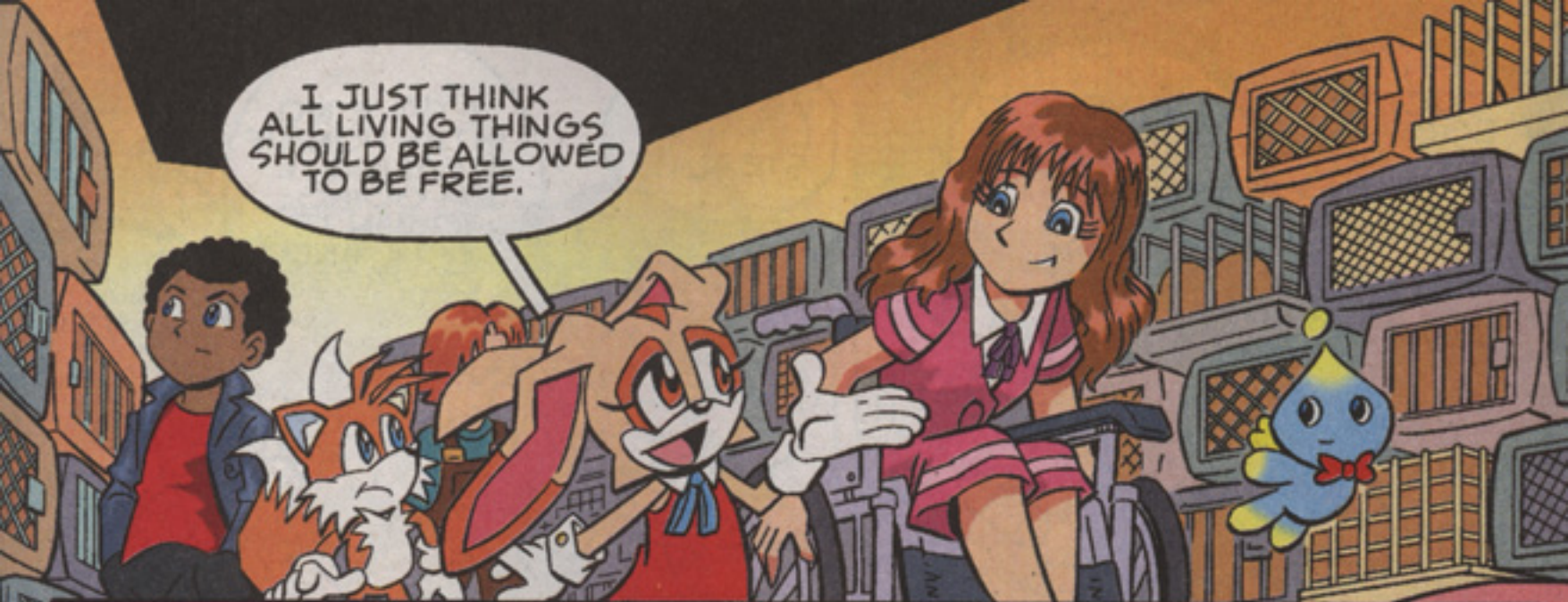
THE ANIMALS  
IN THESE CAGES  
ARE **PETS**,  
CREAM. THEY'RE  
DIFFERENT  
THAN YOU OR  
SONIC OR  
TAILS.

BESIDES, ISN'T  
CHEESE YOUR  
**PET**?

NO! CHEESE IS MY  
**FRIEND**, NOT A PET.  
I'D **NEVER** PUT HIM  
IN A CAGE OR ON A  
LEASH!

CHAO!





WE'RE REGISTERED!

EXCELLENT! THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN LOSE!

YOU'RE ALL LOSERS, AND ALWAYS WILL BE.

YOU DON'T REALLY THINK YOU CAN BEAT ME AND PRECIOUS, DO YOU?

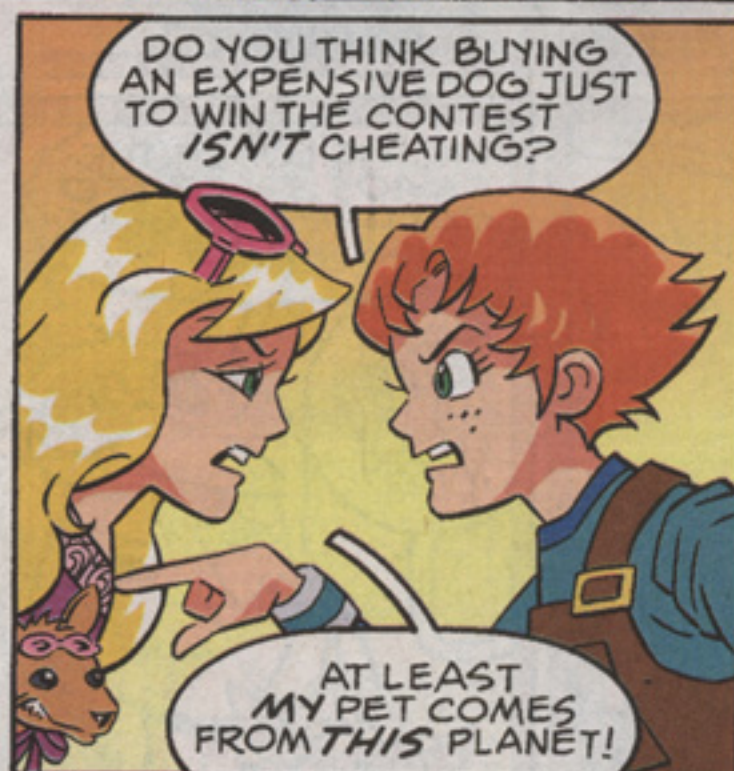
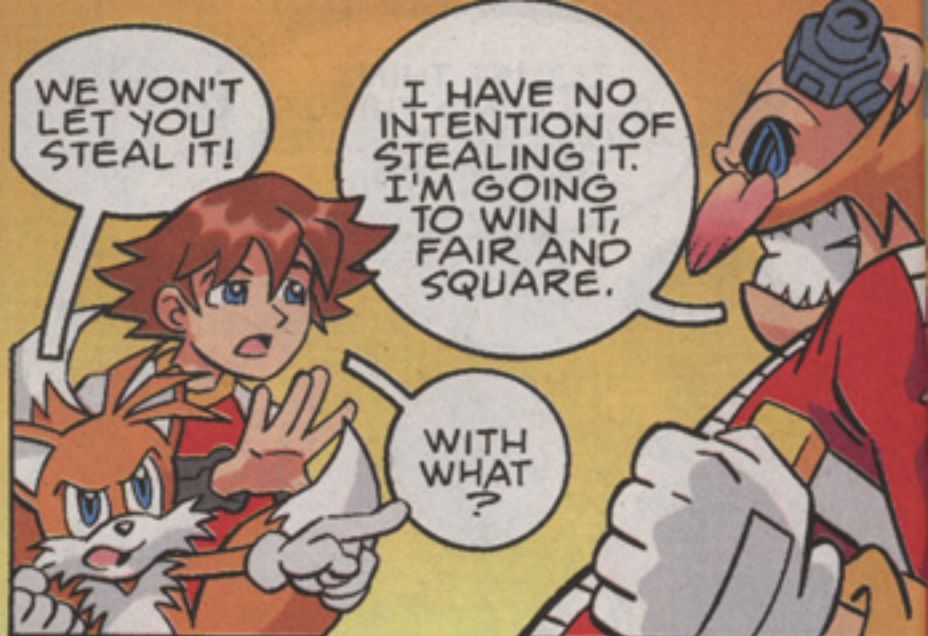
PRECIOUS' PEDIGREE IS A MILE LONG...

DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHERE THAT CAME FROM...?

FACE IT, LOSER. THE CHAOS EMERALD COLLAR IS AS GOOD AS MINE!

DON'T COUNT ON THAT, LITTLE MISSY.







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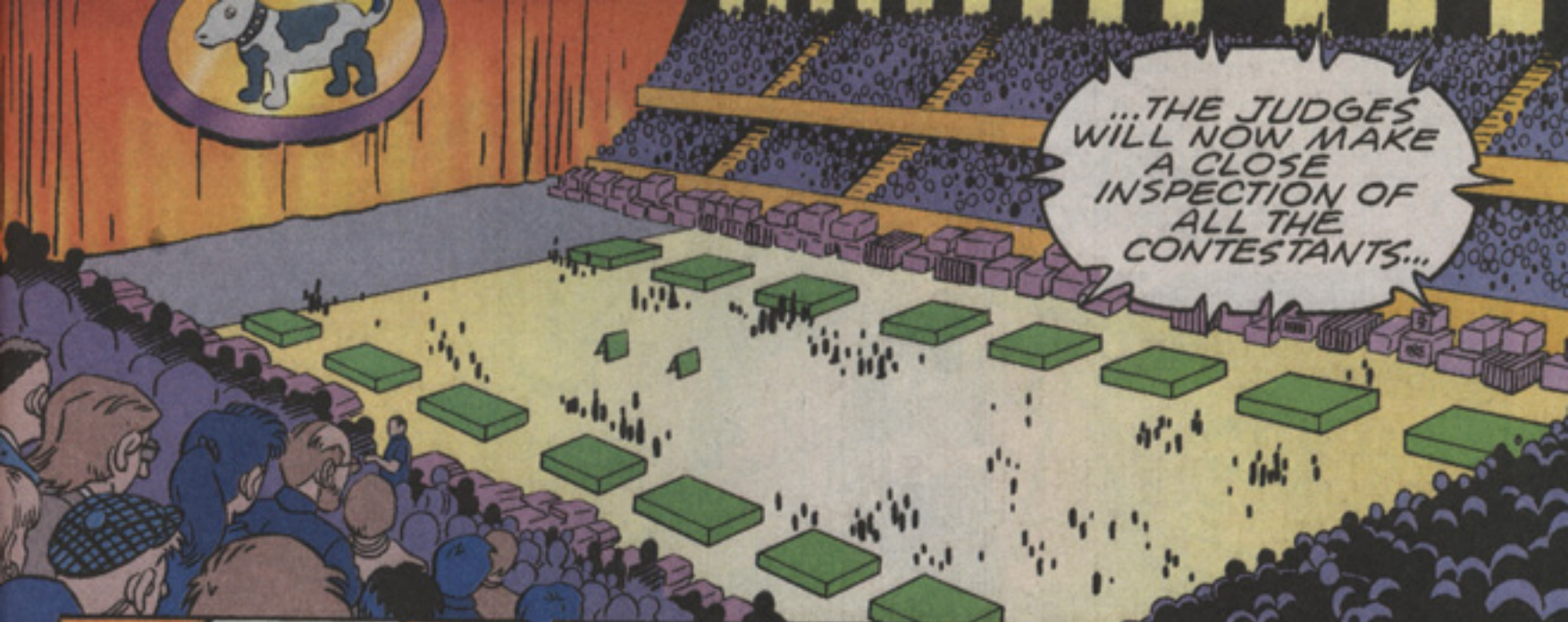
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AFTER A GRUELING  
ELIMINATION PROCESS,  
WE ARE DOWN TO THE  
LAST THREE ENTRANTS.

IT ALL COMES DOWN  
TO THE OBEDIENCE  
AND TALENT POR-  
TION OF THE  
COMPETITION. WHO-  
EVER WINS THIS  
ROUND WILL BE  
NAMED BEST IN  
SHOW AND  
WILL RECEIVE  
THE CHAOS  
EMERALD-  
STUDDED  
COLLAR.

JUMP,  
PRECIOUS!

OUTSTANDING!

VERY  
CUTE.

DON'T HURT  
ANYONE,  
BOKKUN!

HE DIDN'T  
MOVE.

AND YOU  
DIDN'T GET  
HURT.

HE FOLLOWED  
MY ORDERS  
TO THE LETTER.

SAVE  
THE  
WORLD,  
SONIC!

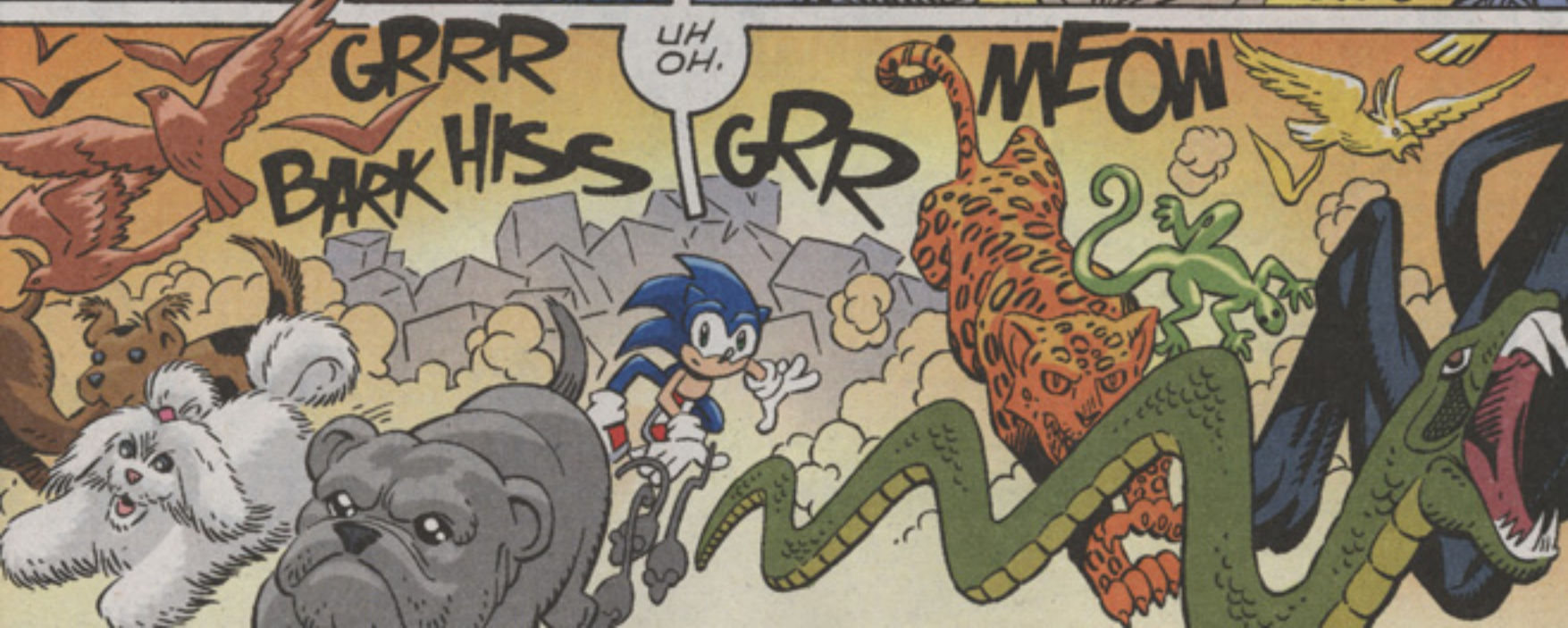
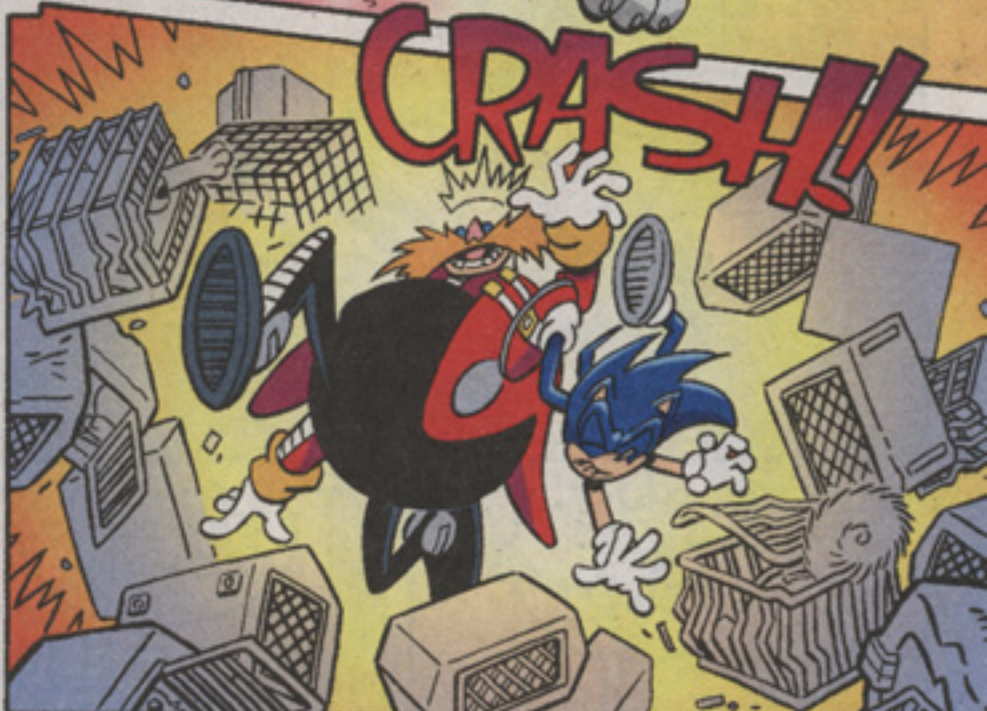
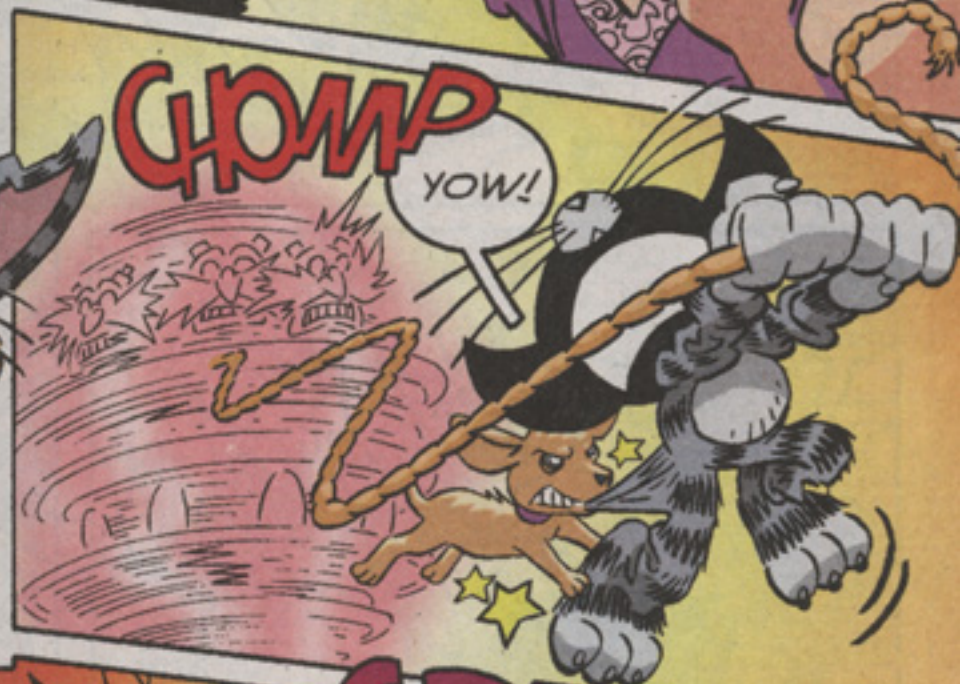
STOP  
THAT!

DONE!

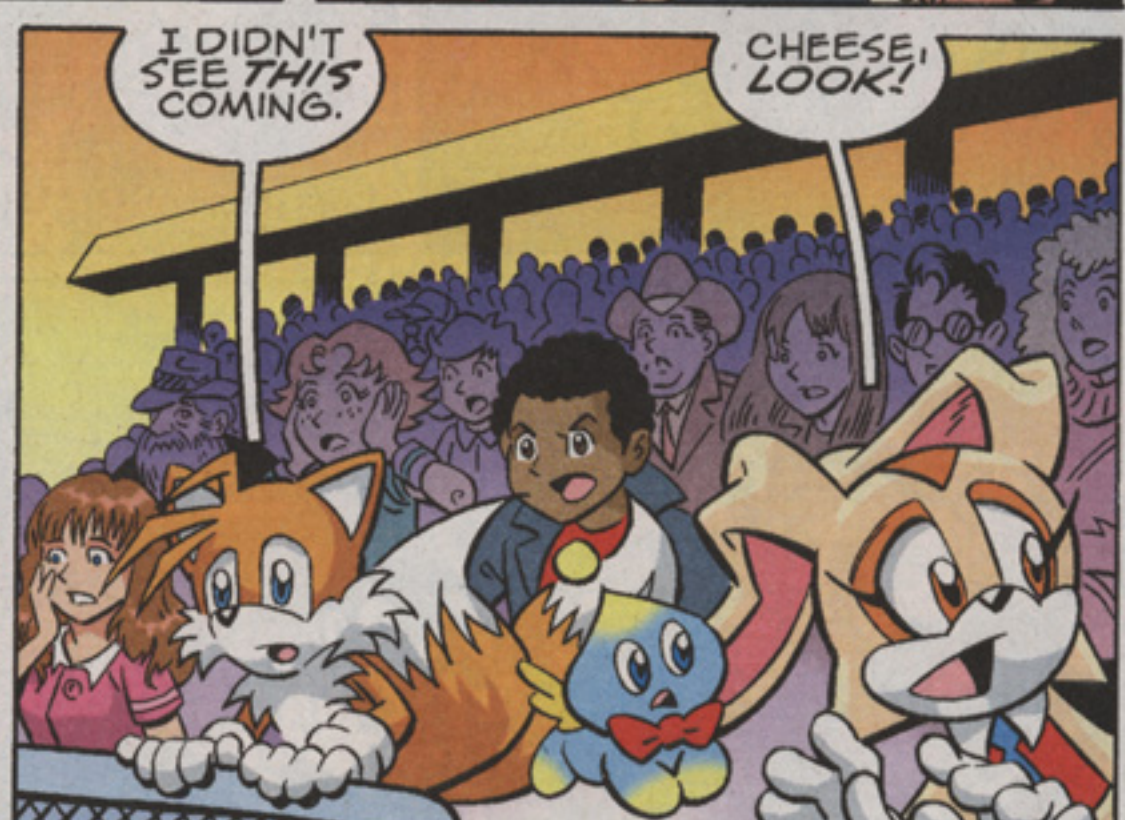
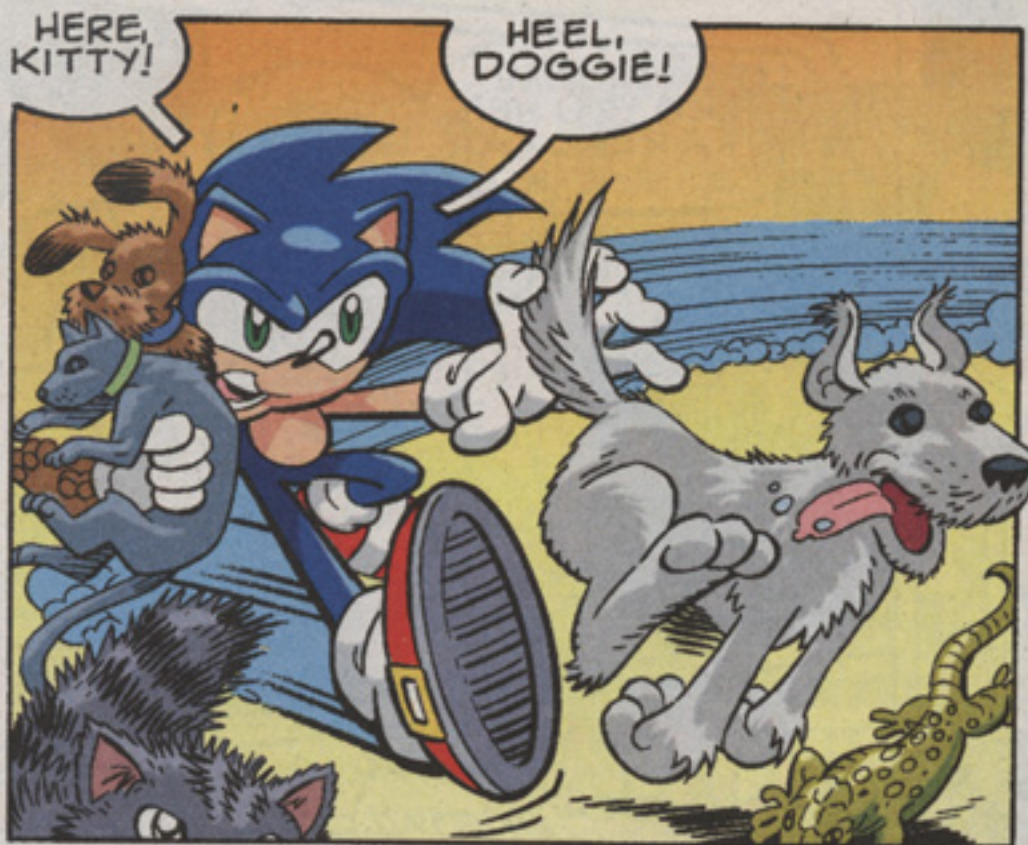
LET  
ME GO!  
I HAVEN'T  
DONE ANY-  
THING!

YET!







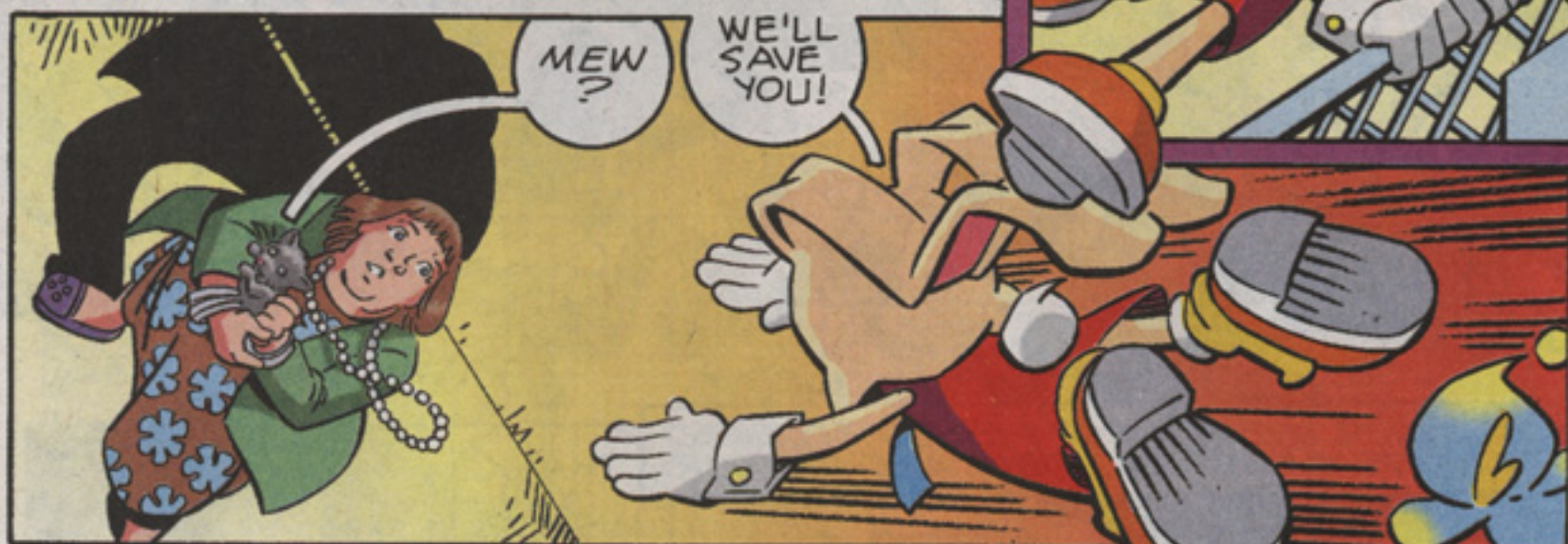






MEW?

WE'VE GOT TO SAVE THAT POOR KITTEN AND THE JUDGE.



MEW?

WE'LL SAVE YOU!

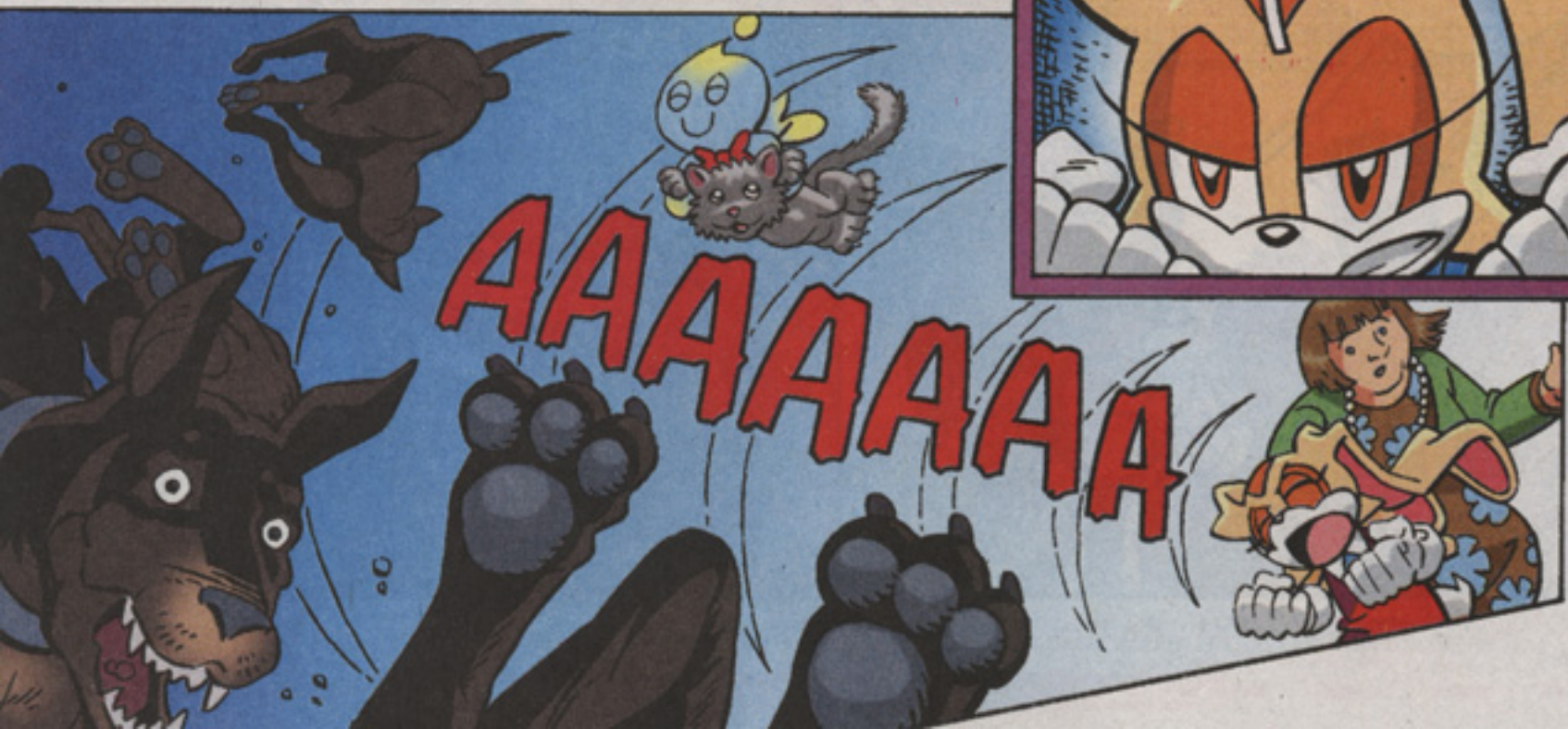


LEAVE HER ALONE!

PLEASE LET US GO!



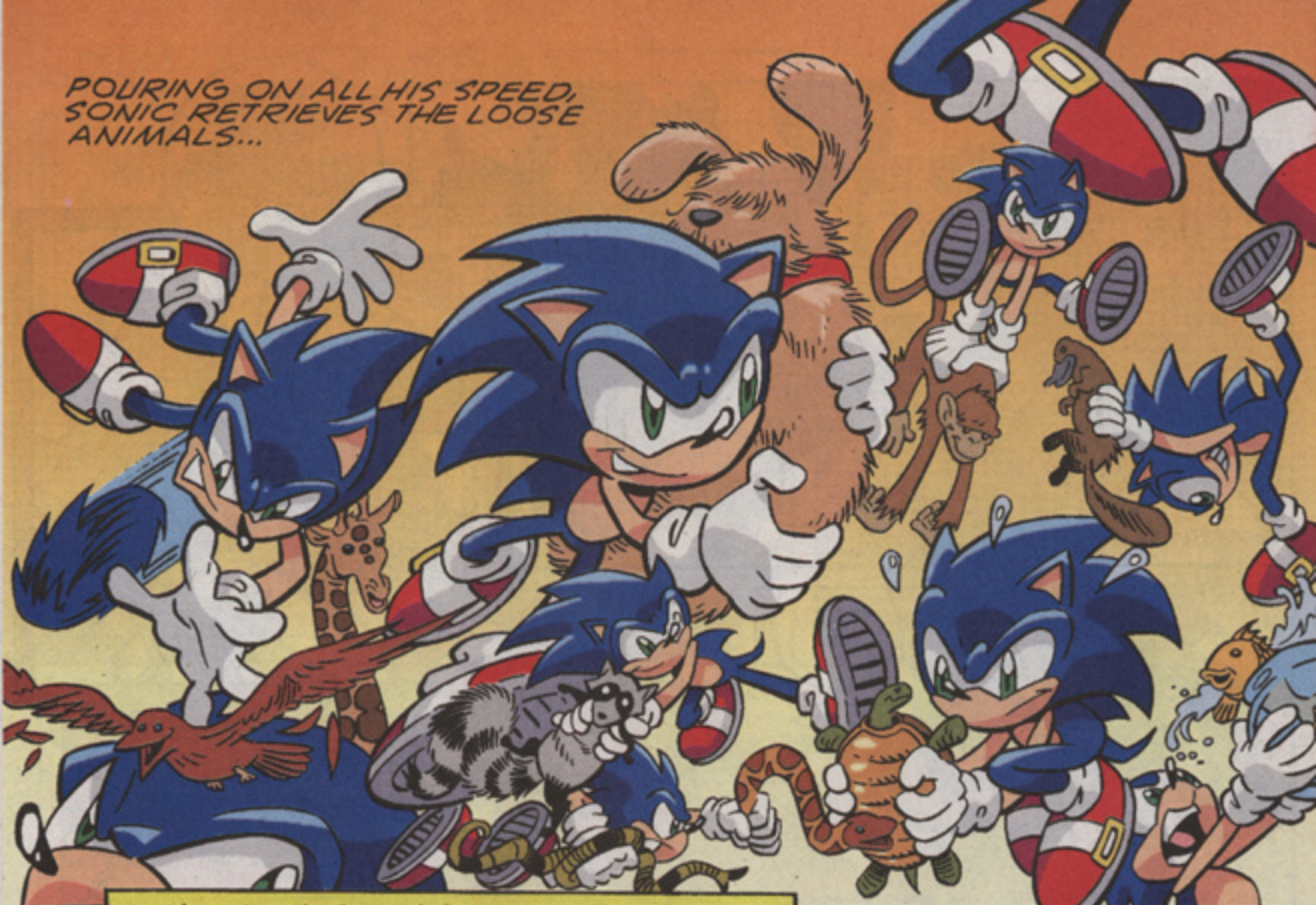
DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU!



AAAAAAA



POURING ON ALL HIS SPEED,  
SONIC RETRIEVES THE LOOSE  
ANIMALS...

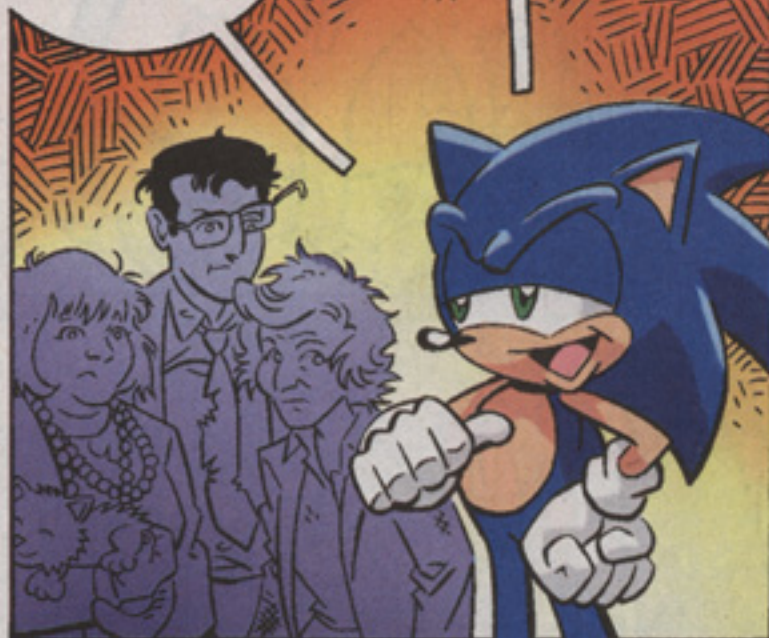


...UNTIL EVERY LAST PET IS RETURNED  
TO ITS CAGE, CARRIER, AND OWNER.



I ASK YOU--  
WHAT PET  
HERE COULD  
DO WHAT I  
JUST DID?

DOESN'T  
THAT MAKE ME  
"BEST-IN SHOW"  
?



THAT'S  
NOT  
FAIR!

SAVING THE  
OTHER PETS  
WAS NOT PART  
OF THE TALENT  
COMPETITION!!!





NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF YOU HADN'T BEEN SQUABBLING.

THAT'S RIGHT. ALL THREE OF YOU ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION.

OUR "BEST IN SHOW" IS CHEESE AND HIS OWNER CREAM, WHO RISKED THEIR OWN LIVES TO SAVE ME AND THIS KITTEN.

BUT CREAM ISN'T...

WE AWARD THE TWO OF YOU THIS SPECIAL COLLAR STUDDED WITH A GENUINE CHAOS EMERALD.

YAAAAAY

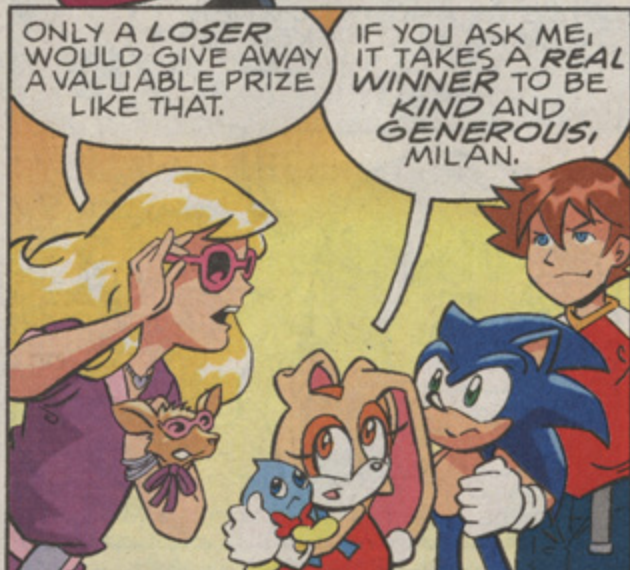
WE THANK YOU FOR THIS WONDERFUL PRIZE.

WE LEARNED TODAY HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO KEEP PETS SAFE BY USING LEASHES AND CARRIERS. IF WE LOVE OUR PETS, WE MUST DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PROTECT THEM.

CHAO CHAO  
CHAO CHAO  
CHAO CHAO  
CHAO.

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Dear Sonic X-Grams: I really like SONIC X comics and the TV show. Sonic is my favorite video game character! I also like his games. I have lots of them!

*As well you should, young Sonic apprentice.*

One of my favorites is "Sonic Heroes". I really like the music in the games too. Please write back or whatever you want to do.

- ANONYMOUS  
SENT BY EMAIL TO  
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*It's hard not to like the music in those games. They've got great beats and they sure are catchy!*

Dear Sonic X-Grams: I am a big Amy fan, and if you can, I suggest that she stop chasing Sonic because I see it in all the video games, TV shows, and of course, comics. Sonic is getting annoyed, just like me with my brother. He is SOOO annoying.

*Uh oh. Does your brother have a giant mallet too?*

So back to the subject, if Amy stops acting like she likes Sonic so much, maybe Sonic would start liking her.

- AIRELLE B.  
CALIFORNIA

*Ha! That's a good one. No, but seriously, that's mighty wishful thinking there.*

Dear Sonic X-Grams: Hello. My name is Ben Nuese, I'm 14 years old, and I am a huge fan of your series. I am obsessed with Sonic the Hedgehog: comics, games, fan fictions, you name it. One of the things I love so much about the series is how it involves the characters' emotions so well into their situations. My personal favorite, however, is the romance. I write my own Sonic fan fictions involving romance, but you guys are way better.

*Well, we don't like to brag...*

If I could draw as well as you, I would have my stories in

comic form. You would make my dreams a reality if you could respond to this message. Thank you for your time.

- BEN N.  
SENT BY EMAIL TO  
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*Well, here at Archie, we're in the business of making dreams into reality. I hope this works for you, Ben!*

Dear Sonic X-Grams: What does it take to be Sonic's #1 fan?

- HUNTER W.  
TEXAS

*Years of devotion, two copies of every Sonic game ever made (including the ones made for systems which haven't been manufactured since 1984), and an encyclopedic knowledge of all things Sonic. And naming your pet after Sonic and spray-painting it blue doesn't hurt either. Just kidding, kids - if this issue taught you anything, it's to treat your pets humanely!*

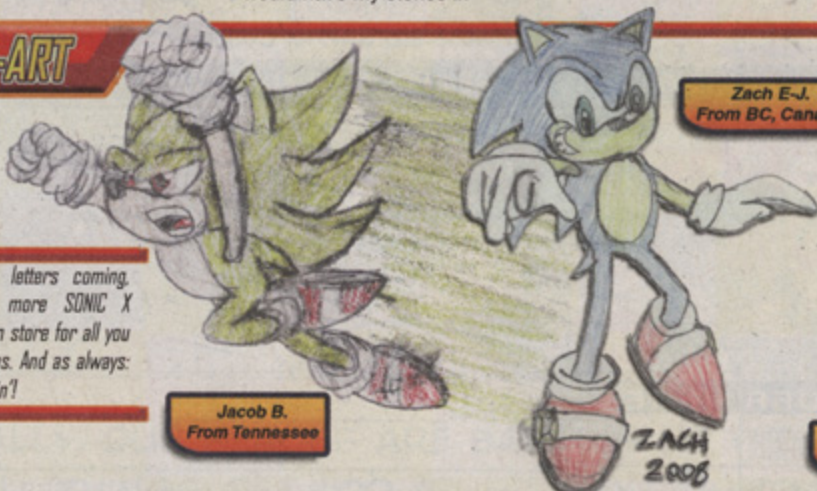


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Jacob B.  
From Tennessee

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From BC, Canada



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